

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Criminal Investigation Division  
Investigative Activity Report**

**Investigation Number:**  
02396-0500

**Reporting Office:**  
Chicago, IL, Area Office

**Investigation Name:**  
Chemtool

**Activity Date:**  
05/19/2021

**Subject of Report:**  
Phone call with Rockton Code Enforcement 19 May 2021

**Reporting Official and Date:**  
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Agent  
19 May 2021, Signed by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Approving Official and Date:**  
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Special Agent in Charge  
19 May 2021, Approved by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

**DETAILS:**

On 19 May 2021 at approximately 1000 hours, Environmental Protection Agency Criminal Investigation Division (EPA-CID) Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) placed a phone call to Patricia Diduch, Planning and Development Administrator for the Village of Rockton. The purpose of the phone call was to obtain information about Chemtool, a company located in Rockton that produces grease and lubricants. This narrative is a summary and not verbatim unless noted.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7) informed Patricia of a complaint received in which, the information alleged Chemtool of improper disposal of chemicals and chemical byproducts. Diduch provided the following information and assisted SA (b) (6), (b) (7) in (b) (6), (b) (7) inquiry about Chemtool. Diduch has been employed by the Village of Rockton for about eight years and handles all code enforcement matters for Rockton. She has received no complaints about Chemtool and found the information peculiar as the Chemtool location is not in a heavy traffic area of the village and generally is not observed by the public. The public can drive to the front gate, but generally no one is in the area unless hunting permission is granted by Chemtool. Diduch has not conducted any inspections on the site and generally will not, unless complaints are raised by the public. Diduch provided she was part of a group that toured the facility approximately three years ago and based on her observations, the plant was in good shape and fairly clean for a company that handles the production and manufacturing of grease. Diduch will check her records and ask public works members for any observations they may have had regarding Chemtool.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7) thanked Diduch for her time and the phone call concluded at approximately 1020 hours.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**